

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph 0015 as follows.

[0015] The invention is also practiced in a method of providing ~~A method of providing~~ slip energy control in an electrical machine, the method comprising inducing a flux in a magnetic coupling uncluttered rotor across an air gap by conducting a current in a primary winding of the stator and by positioning a permanent magnet rotor with permanent magnets in said air gap; positioning a secondary coil across a second air gap from the rotor; and inducing a slip current in the secondary coil by magnetically coupling the flux through the magnetic coupling uncluttered rotor without inducing a current in the magnetic coupling uncluttered rotor.